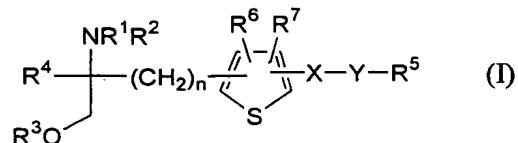


Abstract of the Disclosure

Compounds of formula (I) which exhibit excellent immune suppression activity, pharmacologically acceptable salts thereof, esters thereof or other derivatives:



wherein R¹ and R² are a hydrogen atom, an amino protecting group; R³ is a hydrogen atom, a hydroxy protecting group; R⁴ is a lower alkyl group; n is an integer from 1 to 6; X is an ethylene group; Y is a C₁-C₁₀ alkylene group, a C₁-C₁₀ alkylene group substituted with 1 to 3 substituents selected from substituent group a and b; R⁵ is an aryl group; R⁶ and R⁷ are a hydrogen atom, a group selected from substituent group a; with the proviso when R⁵ is a hydrogen atom, Y is not a single bond or a straight chain C₁-C₁₀ alkylene group.